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**Orphans in Literature: Alabama Moon (Key),Bad Beginnings (Snickett), The BFG (Dahl), The Graveyard Book (Gaiman), Harry Potter (Rowlings), Hattie Big Sky (Larson), James and the Giant Peach (Dahl), Midwife’s Apprentice (Cushman), Pictures of Hollis Woods (Giff), The Witches (Dahl)**

**Directions: Select a book from the list. Read the book until you find out that the main character is an orphan. Answer the following questions.**

1. On what page do you learn that the character is an orphan?

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1. How did the character come to be orphaned? Give a detailed description.

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1. Where does the orphan live and with whom do they live?

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**Now select a different book from the list and do it again.**

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